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THE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM AND PROTECTING HOUSES OF WORSHIP: A VIEW FROM THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery; and Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a joint hearing entitled "The Nonprofit Security Grant Program and Protecting Houses of Worship: A View from the American Jewish Community". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY MAKING: THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GRANTMAKING FOUNDATIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Environmental Policy Making: The Role of Environmental Organizations and Grantmaking Foundations". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUELING THE CLIMATE CRISIS: EXAMINING BIG OIL'S CLIMATE PLEDGES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Fueling the Climate Crisis: Examining Big Oil's Climate Pledges". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DATA CHALLENGES IMPACTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING TECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Data Challenges Impacting Human Trafficking Research and Development of Anti-Trafficking Technological Tools". Testimony was heard from Gretta Goodwin, Director,

Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

PROPOSALS FOR A WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2022: STAKEHOLDER PRIORITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Stakeholder Priorities". Testimony was heard from Wade Crowfoot, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency; and public witnesses.

HONORING OUR PROMISE: REVIEWING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Honoring our Promise: Reviewing the Effectiveness of Services for Survivors and Dependents". Testimony was heard from Cheryl Rawls, Executive Director, Office of Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEARING WITH THE NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE ON CHALLENGES FACING TAXPAYERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Hearing with the National Taxpayer Advocate on Challenges Facing Taxpayers". Testimony was heard from Erin M. Collins, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE DOD'S AUGUST 29, 2021, STRIKE IN KABUL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support held a hearing entitled "Intelligence Support to the DoD's August 29, 2021, Strike in Kabul". This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine digital assets, focusing on risks, regulation, and innovation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the role that community development financial institutions and minority depository institutions serve in supporting communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S-120, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine NASA accountability and oversight, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 2373, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and S. 1290, to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and Rebecca E. Jones Gaston, of Oregon, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Iran, focusing on an update on Vienna discussions, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on the humanitarian crisis and U.S. response, 2:30 p.m., SD-106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Glenna Laureen Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Christopher John Williamson, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, and Timothy Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Dimitri Kusnezov, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine “targeted killing” and the rule of law, focusing on the legal and human costs of 20 years of U.S. drone strikes, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, continue markup on H. Res. 896, the “Condemning the Burmese military for perpetrating gross violations of human rights as part of its brutal campaign to suppress the democratic aspirations of the people of Burma, a year after the coup d’etat on February 1, 2021”; H.R. 4821, the “Combating the Persecution of Christians in China Act”; H.R. 6600, the “Ethiopia Stabilization, Peace, and Democracy Act”; H. Res. 892, calling on the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds; H. Res. 895, strongly condemning the abuses committed in Cameroon’s Anglophone regions by the Government of Cameroon security forces and armed group; H. Res. 907, reaffirming our commitment to support progress toward transparency, accountable institutions, and other tenets of good governance in the Republic of Liberia as it approaches the Bicentennial of the Arrival of the First Free Black Americans to Providence Island, Liberia; and H.R. 6552, the “Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022”, 8 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Revitalizing WMATA: Getting to a Culture of Excellence”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “IT Infrastructure Modernization: Addressing Ongoing Challenges and the Path Forward”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Connecting Americans to Prosperity: How Infrastructure can Bolster Inclusive Economic Growth”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine building a better labor market, focusing on empowering older workers for a stronger economy, 2:30 p.m., VTC.